OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEPENSE

Washington, il. C.

January 9, 1942

My dearMr. Attorney General:

I would if it would be possible for you to run down for me through the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Colonel Donovan's Kaval Inspectors, and the Dies Committee, what they really have on Joe Lash.

He turned in to the Many the absolute truth on all his former connections — that he had nerver signed a Communit Party card, that he had, ho wever, been very close to the Party, and he told then all that he had sade a break with them at the time of the Mani-Rauda and Part, and since that time had never done snything but work for those who upheld the interests of this country. I know this to be so, both in his public and private astuation. I think to hound someone who has lived up to his convictions is really unwise procedure. He was not accepted by the Nary, but was never told why. I feel quite sure it was because he was so honest in telling of his former connections.

His investi, ator told comeone that the people who new him, live br. William Allen Neilsen, ex-President of Smith, and Dr. Alrin Johnson, were him in their praise of him, but that others poke of his former commentions.

It has a very bad affect upon youth in general when they think something unjust is being done, where people have honesetyl lived up to their convictions. I am seriously wortied, not about what will be done to Joe, for practically the whole board of International duddent Service is back of him, because he has done such very good work for them as their groups with which he has been working.

Today, I got a message from our Youth Activities representative, Kiss Jane Ceaver, which reads as follows:

It thought that you would want to know that Mr. Robert Estripline, who is special Investigator for the title Countitee, phoned to find out if loo Lash were employed by us. I said no. He went on to sak if he were serving in any capacity at all with our division. I told his that low was serving in an arivatory capacity on our Exocutive Countitee along with the others (sentioning the names). He wanted to know if he were receiving remuneration. I told his he was getting expenses. I don't know what all this seems, but I hope it doesn't seem trouble for Jos."

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This kind of thing is had for all young people, particularly if they know and achire the character of the person knowless. I would stake everywhite. I have, send as would sy son, Prendidn, Vr., who worked with the late camping and who offered to write a later to the lawy saying that he is a high, idealistic young ram, thirty odd, who perhaps as no radical when he was young, but who will always work for the good of the sajority of the people as far as all interests are

He is a Jew. Perhaps, that is one more reason why I am con-

If they have something convincing outside of the things which he wrote as a youngster when organizing the American Student Union, which he also left when it became controlled by the Consumitate, I would like to know what it is, and I certainly think it would be fair for his to know.

I am doing this not because of one individual. I am doing it . because of its effect on many young people.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Eleanor Roosevelt/

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable Francis G. Biddle The Attorney General Department of Justice Washington, D. C. THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

November 21, 1941

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was very much interested to see "The Investigator", your employees' magazine, and want to thank you for sending me a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

Thank Rosewell

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Dr .. October 30, 1941

Urs. Franklin D. Roosevelt The White House Fashington, D. C.

Pear Brs. Roosevelt:

In view of your sincere interest in the welfare of Cournment conjeyees, norticularly young sen and young women who are conting to reshington to participate in the defense program, I though you sight be interested in knowing of some of the steps taken in the Federal Bureau of Investigation to aid these young people who enter the Bureau in corrying on recreational activities of a constructive, wholesope nature.

For many years one of the man active Government associations of employees, the FII Recreation Association has been corruing on extensive programs of the Association in the last to years has program of the Recreation Association in the last to years has been extended materially until today practically every employee of the FII at the Cost of Covernment is participating in ease phase of the program someoned by the Represention Association.

Buthly dances are hold by the Association and in addition, with the rapidly expanding personnel, dances are held by the individual divisions in the Europu in order that new employees night have the experientity of becausing actually acquainted with each other and with the officials. It is an action of massing interest, it is becoming interestingly difficult to find space adequate in size for the number of Europu employees who desire to attend these functions.

Fractically every caturday and Sunday afternoon and evening, there is ease program activity going on such as wiener roasts, outings, theatre parties, barbocues, and other station activities for the suployees.

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he incremited association sponsors regular bases ball, estboll, and basesball team for both the young man and momen in the Bureau and in addition, there are several borling loopues participated in by hundreds of Jureau employees. There are also such other activities as the Ice Stating Club, promotic Club, and superses others 600; club, these club,

We have found that the extensive program of the FDI Representation Association has been most helpful in assisting the ane exployees to become acquainted and has furnished them on outlet for their abundant, youthful energies under mholesome auspices.

The FII Recreation Association has its own organ colled "the Invactiontor," which is prepared by the employees of the Eureau and goes to all members of the FII Recreation. Association throughout the Dailed Citates. In this connection, I thought you might be interested in glancing through one of the recent fesure of "He Junestigator" which I am saclosing.

young people counge to tachington but now that the program of the Recreation Resociation in the FET has because as an ensure I feel that their leture time to being pretty well accounted for, coupled with the fact that approximately WOS of the smployees in the Bureau are attending educational courses in the many machington colleges and universities. As you know, we have large formed to be teched in order that they are the support of the second in order that also take the support of the second in order in the Jurgan when possings occurs.

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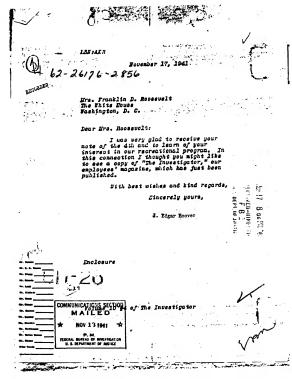
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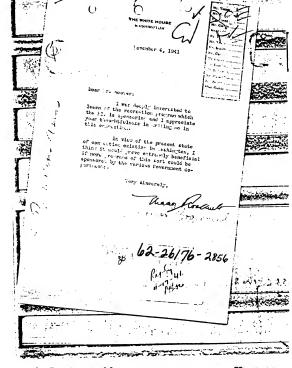
J. Edgar Boover

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER





January 5, 1949

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I received your Letter of December 30, 1048, and mont to thank you for sending as the booklet and your draw with reference to the activities you mentioned. Literature of this mature has previously been reported to the FAL. It has occurred to set hat the enclosed naterial might be of mose interest to you. The thoughts prompting your reporting this matter to this Bureau are despit apprendicted.

Sincerely years,

John Bigar Reover Bireater

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Neyhus was blackened by this experience and be shanged his name to David Niles.

Where is David Niles today? As of April 1, 1948, David Niles is a confidential secretary who opens the sail coming to President Harry Trunan. He was appointed to this position at the urgency of the radical isaders of Boston by the late Franklin D. Rossevelt.

David Niles was supported by the Communist Farty of Botton. We Reds pot out the sirculars and the amountements urging people of attend the Ford Hall Forum run by Niles. We attended abuset religiously and accepted it as our duty to boost and maintain this Forum. Niles was a friend of Frankfuret and all the Red leaders of Boston. He brought to this Forum the most radical and pro-Communist speakers in the aution and in the walt. They insulated the following: Hard-Valadi, the radical leader or Britain; Rischam Roscerist; Pail Frankfurter; Earl Frowder; Upton Sinciair; Rabbi Stephen Wes;

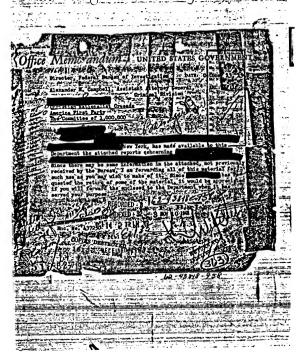


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April 28, 1947



Thank you for your letter dated April 14, 1947, and for the clipping which you so thoughtfully enclosed.

I want you to know that the comments in your letter have been carefully noted, and will be maintained in the files of this Bureau as a matter of record,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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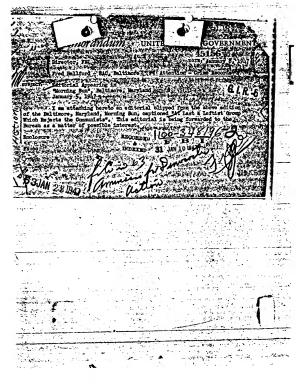
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Chapter of New National Liberal Group to Form



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on the Commiss hit back with their old tount about "red-balting." What's more, this outfit, salling the mericans for Democratic Action, has a full ents of Roccevelts in its top or There is Mrs. Franklin D. Ref. m learning about communism now for a sation of thirtoen years. There is her or F. B. dr. who knows about Con through his American Veterans Committee entration. And the A.D.A. roster is hilly decerated with lesser names of 1833

If exposed to IL have recovered relatively What makes this development partie titliating is the parallel organization only sfor days before of another succ to the New Dealers, organized sh Wallace. This crowd is less pernickety about Communist inditration, and unimp hystanders seem to feel that it stands w or the position marked out by Mr. Walt to the speech on our Bussian policy hich finally cared him out of the Tri

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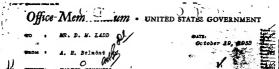
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the infinite capacity on the left for ea Strictes. And this latest splitting off is mlariy meeful because it recornis teal demarcation which a iente have long appreciated. Most America ere always able to see, that is, that the was a difference between communica and free government. They realized, of source. that in the Communist books pery large and gittering promises bere mad saked at the lands that had put the ats into practice, they new that the

promises hadn't worked out They did not, these majority Americans, seek to destroy the system in which the comises had not worked out. They were elighted to societ it is the Hitler war and " to be assisted by It to their turn, Hor did or dear the abuses in their own system. But they did approciate that tyrenny is one ? thing and liberty another. And they sensed hat you couldn't put the two thin Many humans and congrous people on the

left were incapable, however, of making this! distinction. Tell them of the starvation of a million peasants in a Government farm prorem and they would counter with evide of a single lynching in some Southern State: which was contrary to the laws and Consti- LT. totion of the republic and was not seldom enished as such, But time, the Dies Core-1 mittee and its successor and now the always t more manifest evidence from the Communist lands themselves are beginning to tell. The result is the new non-Communist if Leftinte group which will be known as A.D.A. The man of Americans, a canny lot, will probe to the ship resist my third party blandidments? The said and

from either the A.B.A. or the Wallace group.
But they will walcome the A.D.A. as a new
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BINULCAST (Radio-Television) October 18, 1953

Winchell said:

The FBI may spring another sensation on the Kansas City kidnap cass. The two St. Louis policemen who captured the kidnappers are being grilled right now, especially on the way they handled the suitcases containing the \$300,000 ranson money. - Bulga

Connent:

You will recall that the Bureau has interrogated and is presently investigating Lt. Shoulders and Officer Dolan of the St. Louis Police Department in this regard.

Finchell said:

The State Department isn't big enough to hold both John Dulles and Walter Bedell Smith. The odds they say are on

Comment:

State Department Itaison has advised that rund's exist around the State Department that friction has oppured Detween Mesers, Dulles and Smith. Mr. Smith has indicated to the Bureau's liaison representative in the past that there has been some dieagresment between the Secretary and himself.

Winchell Baid:

The biggest political story of the wesk is a challenge by Democrat Magner, condidate for Mayor (NTC), to Republican Governor Dewey. Magner alleges that a big national figure interceded for convicted labor leader Josy Pay now in prison. Mr. Magner demands that Governor Dawsy tell the people that man's name. It is wide belief that the man's name is U. S. Attorney General Prownell.

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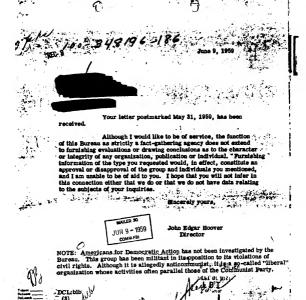
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Walter Winchell

Mrs Roosevelt is against capital punishment for the . The rest of us would rather have the opinion of kidnappers. The Mrs. Greenlease.

Hone.

Den mi Hoover: I have heard what the "americans for Democratic action is a Communist organization so this true? If so, how active in the Communist cause are Eleanor Rogacoett and the numesote senators, Senator Humphrey and Senator Mc Carthy? Sincerely, 100-348196



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Val-Kill Cottage Ryde Park, Dutchess County, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevalte

This is in reply to your letter of October 17, 1974, and conting a passible dated angust 1951 distributed by despited, Trish Minute News of 1950, 500, 261000 r. Typy, Gairwan, Notal Empirity, New York, and sating waster this argument as continued in the investigated, part of the three trighted, part of the continued of the cont

I have been ordered by the Criminal Division of the Department that some time ago the sotirities of the organization were examined, particularly with reference to the registration requirements of the Foreign agents Registration act. This examination produced no reidence that the organization is most foreign control; or that it receives funds from, or transmits funds to, any person of cution to the intellectual control of the receives funds from the received funds from the received funds and the received funds from the received f

In a general way the group is one allegedly interested in the right of self-determination of small countries, particularly of Ireland. It appears to be anti-Sritish in its leanings, which would account for some of the references in the pumphlet which you sent of

Br. Butther J. Troy, who is maned as the chairman in the papellet, is a justice of the Court of Special Sessions in New York

Tith best recards. I am

Sincerely, D

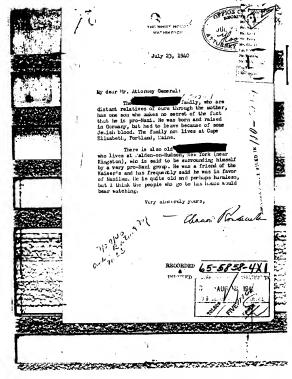
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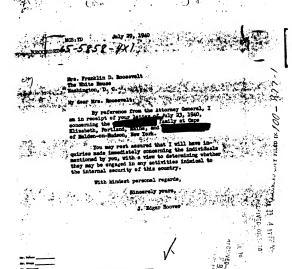
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Federal Burian of Investigation. Washington, D.C. Oct. 16. 1954 3 Published mo J. Edger of sore, I put get though mading the Suto biograp of another newspaperman, this time an American by the name of Ever SEVAREID, from North Dalota apol a graduate of Minneste University. Was all over the would from 1926 to the end of wall was Two. He begg worderies, France! HE mentions the same gentlemen I with ail sout in my last letter - with 3 book played, with fairl gentlemen was Ambasedore to France. (Enclosed) 34 page 189. I ask - why did the Ambassadore become mragel by such a simple question? Has he a fear or quilt complex about the mentioning of Moses with Enclosed, see the news clipping Made by and at the Enclosed, see the news Clipping Made by Jan which of task of BEOMORDS from which of task of Buston Prevelet from which of 154/154 15 of Comment of the reading new chapping, mes Enclosed

77 _2 book page 97 also about Mrs Rossvilt, helping a German Communist Professor who fought you Franco en Spin, and was a refuger in Para Now the question is - WHO CONTACTED Mise Rossivelt on behalf of the Guman Professo? Was it the Ambassadore, who prefers Russian Carras? Enclosed six Page 200 as to what happened to the German Professor. Question - did he Stay in England, or is new tracking in the 4. & thanks to Mrs Rosswell ? Ex Pastoffier Employer.







ONAL ASSOCIATION FOR A ... NCEMENT OF COLORET WEST 40TH STREET, NEW YORK 18. N. Y. LONGACRE 3-6890 Official Organ: The Crisis 701. June 1947 Dear Mr. Hoover: On Sunday, June 29th, from 4 to 5 P.M. the President of the United States, Mrs. Eleanor Rooscyclt and Senator Wayne Porse will speak at the closing meeting of the 38th Annual Confer-ence of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to you to sit on the platform on that occasion. Will you be good enough to let us know if you are able to do so. A special card of admission will be sent you. Sincerely yours Becretary Mr. J. Edgar Hoover 13 32 Jul 1 ... FX-22



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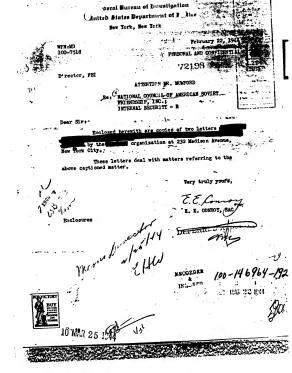
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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt The Whitehouse

We dear Wrs. Roosevelts

I was very sorry indeed that it was not possible to kee you while I was in Kashington this week, su'l I am mondering whether there is en possibility of your being in Men Tark in the near future so the! I sight see you here rather thun palponing it until my next trin to Kashington.

There are a number of things that I would appreciate an opportunity of talking over with you. One of the things must on any mind at the present is the Komen's Meeting on March 6th, which I hape you are bond dering favorably, as we saw the saw this one by the most outstanding affairs of the coasing year, and we feel that it is essential to the purcess of the occasion to have your purticipation.

as I woo before, and Mrs. Drapen has explained in more included in the council and its Committee of Women now in the process of formation, want bits meeting to be an effective contribution to the understanding between committy and the Sordet build only orecasting closer bonders because the mane of the two countries. As you know, the contribution is a second to the contribution of the contribution to the process of the contribution of the cont

We also have in sind inviting one or were representative of Soviet Nosen to come to our country as our prects at that time, and understand there is a real possibility this wisht be arranged. We have thought of inviting someone like WALTHITAL (ATTORNISM), a leading aviator and chairman of the Nosen's Anti-Tascist Counties and one or two putstanding voman in other Idels. We would also, naturally, invite Wis, (ROUTHO, to be a guest of hence at the meeting. So you can see there are many reasons which sake it work destrably to have you with us on this occasion, so that it will be a real expression of sections for the concertation and friendship of the contraction.

There are, of course, many ways in which fruitful intercts are can be worked out between the women of the two countries, as is tree of many other groups. Our professional committee has already heard from the Russian Komen that they are envious to help in establishing further interchange and that they are especially interested an acting all the saterial possible on sacrious child settled in section child settled so the counties because the countries of the sacrious and section and section acts of the sacrious acts of the sac

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Sincerely yours

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February 8, 1944

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevel Wnitehouse,

Dear Mr. Presidents

February 23rd is the trenty-mirth anniversary of the interest of the supproprise on that occarried to us that you might feel it approprise on that occarried to the society people a token symbolic of this country's friendally and adduration for their heroic struggle in the war. We have in mind something akin to the presentation of the fagous "Seord of Stallagrad."

The fact that the siege of Leningrad, undoubtedly the most probracted in all history, has been recently litted, would seem to make the presentation of a secorial middle deep special honor to the heroic defenders of Leningrand, a most appropriate on the proposition of the proposi

Respectfully yours

ENCLOSURE /00-146964-192

Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: September 10, 1947 : Director, FBI AC. Pitteburgh SUBJECT: GMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS INTERNAL SECURITY - C Bureau File #100-56674 14/4/2/5/1 There is forwarded herewith for the Burean's possible use and information one copy of the Fall, 1947 issue of "The Slavic American," a quarterly magazine published by the American Slav Congress. ade available to this office by KACL STRE BEHIND F Enclosure 100-56674- 990 JIM: HCM RECORDS 5 C DEC 2 9 1947

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talks on many subjects and have good teason to feel that we came to know him wall

him well.

Tito looks much younger than his photographs and much gentler. His head would arrest attention anywhere. His eve—his friendly face, exude warmth and kindness as well as intelligence and strength.

The people love and respect him because he is one of them, because he shared their sufferings, went through the fire with them, and because his genius led their armies to victory and brought order out of chaos.

All kinds of sinister meanings are being attributed to the fact that today the Shave peoples have resolved to strengthen the bomb of low, friendship and respect that unite them, consecrated by river of blood shed in this final rectoning with the Navi-Faccis meaner. The carefully explained this in his kennote address at the onemic of the All-Slav Con-

gress in Belgrade on the 8th of December last year when he said:

"You are meeting here not to discuss or create blocs aimed against other nations but to manifest an inflexible determination that peace must be made secure—a just peace such as is deserved by those individual nations which have made their contribution in the nast strucule. We Slave can best appreciate what freedom and independence means: those of us who have suffered so ereatly under forcian oppression are especially able to respect the freedom and independence of others. Therefore, we at this Congress want once more to stress the fact that the Slave are not creating any blocs not are they making pacts against anybody. They want to be united in order to be a harmonious, progressive force and in order to make their contribution to humanity for a safer and more joyful peace—and are united against anyone who may incite to new wars."

There was a general election while we were in Yugoslavia We visited the polls and asked many questions about methods of campaigning. choice of candidates, responsibility of the representatives and government functionaries to the electorate. and the organization of the National Front which is usually attacked by foreigners on the grounds of being the one and only party in Yugoslavia. and therefore supposedly making democracy impossible. The National Front is not a single party. It is a coalition of 6 political parties that during the war joined forces to drive out the enemy and reorganized the national life. They intend to remain a coalition for although the war is over conditions still are those of a national engreency.

The candidates campaign in their electoral districts, making speeches and having open discussions at politi-discussions at politi-discussions at politi-discussions at politi-discussions at politi-discussion and pellet is despeed through a hole in the ballot hox. There is one box for each candidate. The voter also so his fast into each box. In this way nobody can see into

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MRS. ELEANOR-ROOSEVELT, et left, listens ettentively as Zietko and Joyce Balokovic report on trip to Yugoslavia at New York banque

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re hear considerable about Mrs. Elenor Roosevelt being a Communist & having worked with them. Is this true? If so why is she in the U. Nr. If it is true I say Yout with her". I know you "sent talk" but she should not be let loose & for myself - I only wonder if it's true or 'talk'.

I admire your christian stand & your faith in God. I am proud of a man like you. God give us more such.

Very Sincerely

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I am in receipt of your letter postmarked January 28, 1953, and wish to thank you for the kind conments which you expressed regarding my administration of the FBI.

While I would like to be of assistance in : connection with your inquiry, I must advise that in accordance with a Departmental regulation data contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this regulation, and no inference will be drawn that we do have such information in our files. In the event you receive data which you believe

to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Kansas City Office located at 707 D. S. Court House Building, Konsas City 6, Missouri.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Louver

John Edgar Hoover Director

cc - Kansas City (with copies of incomi

Bureau files reflect correspondent communicated with the Bureau in December, 1938, requesting investigation of an advertising company but was referred to the Better Business Bureau or Chumber of Commerce. (36,229-2).

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Correspondent again wrote the Bureau on November 17, 1951, but was given a reply over the signature of the Director's secretary inassuch as her letter was of a nalitical nature. (62-0-507k2)

In a letter postmarked January 18, 1952, correspondent communicated with the Eureau requesting information from Eureau files. She was afforded routine acknowledgment of this communication. (62-0-51231)

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Ambassador Stevenson niled a time-honored quotation rom American history and armed it on the uitra-conserva-ives amid the laughter of mericans for Democratic Acn in the Hotel Astor last

"Looking at today's conserva-tive leaders," he told the 500 leaders at the ADA's 14th inhual Roosevelt Day dinner, He adage seems true-Te er be right than President. E stevenson's takeoff on Henry Clay's old line was one of the ight high points of a talk in which he said that the United

States "is on a new frontier of anger and uncertainty."

James A. Wechsler, editor of The Post, received a special : work on The Post, the old news-

Continuing to flavor his speed with quips, Stevenson labeled the work of America's right perpetual emotion."

"A really creative step is bound to offered some people and N. Y. POST

ar and Hatred' ... EDITION ____ Assistant Secretary of State beech that the "extremis's four time share a fear and a bar

d for the evolving world of the present period." He branded 'those who live on the radical right and the re

actionary left" as "the most dangerous enemics" of Presiit Kennedy's program of Wechsler, in remarks after reiving his award from Har-rd Prof Samuel H. Beer, na-Monal ADA chairman, said

flighting liberalism" was not the other side of the coin of fren reaction" and called from "those of us who are tell d as extremist left to be of rious to attack and show out

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FORWARDED BY MY DIVISION EDITOR: JAMES WECHSLER

RE: AME-I CANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION

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ADA Honors Wechsler



Sales A. Wechaler (center), editor of The Post, is honored by Americans for Democratic Action.

Mrs. Franklin D. Romerett and ADA Chairman Samuel Boar congrammed Men.



Election Hints Democrats

At the same time, there will be m for great improvement in our state organization. Much more York City organization shows up as extremely weak. While th are some who believe that the Party vote. To lose its sup would therefore be a se rawback. Personally, I think the cratic Party is due for a sad kening if it is not as liberal as the Liberal Party. The only apal the Democrats have is to rals, since those who want to be really reactionary will obvious

ly vote for the Republican Party.

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ADA Blasts McCarthy Again; G.O.P.Chairman Defends Him

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Americans for Democratic Action - Socked a Wascontin lawyafold a Harvard professor as cochairmen for the next year and
took a final swipe at Senator McCarthy before concluding their
sixth annual convention at the
Rotel Stater pesterday.

Elected to direct the libria political group were James E Doyle of Maddaon, Waconstri Democratic Band chairman, and Dr. Arthur E. Bichlesinger, jr. professor of hisjory at Harvard Mrs. Eleanor Rogsevelt was

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stion, r., of New York; David Lloyd, former administrative, sistant to Mr. Truman; Telfo Taylor, former head of the Sm Defense Piarks Administratio and Mrs. Squincy Wright Massachusetts.

Ask for Repudiation

In a resolution adopted at the sioning season of the three-day meeting, the ADA called on President Euchnower and other Republican leaders to repodiate Benator McCarthy. It said the and hit allies "have ssuch in common with the Communists they moreas to oppose. Like

toward conformity and their sole test of feralty is agreement with their conclusions."

The ADA charged that Republican leaders have "imuckled under" to the Wisconian Republican, and asserted that the Democratic leadership must not bury its head in the political earls in the hope that the McCarthy issue will somehow pass away."

It also urged religious and ec toational leaders to "stand fir in the face of this immoral an subversive attack and . . eoc tinue to expose its essential ur

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The Senator was defended to Republican National Chairms; Leonard W. Hall, who said on radio-television program the "We should be leath to attem to smear him because he uscertain tactics which we may no approve, but at least it bring

At its final session the 4D, also heard James E. Carry, see retary-treasurer of the CiO, as the New Deal and Fair Des have been succeeded by "th Raked Deal." And it adopts a domestic policy platform who also attached the administratio for its programs on natural resources, arth liberties, farm in

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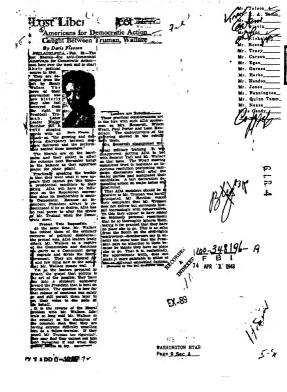
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MR TOLSON

December 22, 1959

OPPHARITE FISHER ---

A source within the American Legion has furnished two Photostats of letters written January II, 1939, and February 7, 1939, by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State. concerning the captioned individual and his brother, Hanns Eisler. In one letter dated January II. 1939. Mrs. Roosevelt mentions that she has been told that Eisler is a perfectly honest person and also that the Eislers are not communists and have no political affiliations of any kind. She listates that she has been told that the Eislers believe our form of Governmen is "heaven" and would be entirely agreeable without reservation to take lan oath of allegiance.

Mrs. Roosevelt additionally states that she feels that the Labor Department had not examined this case carefully enough and if should be done all over again and bring it out in the open so the Eislers could defend themselves.

Gerhardt Eisler is, of course, now the communist propagan hief for the Eastern Section of Berlin.

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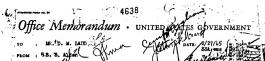
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The article itself is a typical "PM" tear jerrer. We, therefore, have the expected development which in all probability will culminate in the administ for pr.manent residence of this unselected, unservened group of alters.

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slated to do, return to Europe.

1.00 - T. (100-7:206) DIRECTOR. SAC. DETROIT (100-28947) SUBJECT: 1961, captioned, captioned as Tetter to Detroit dated February 21, 1961. above. Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five a letterhead memorandum captioned. INFORMATION CONCERNING". The sources utilized in attached letterhead memorandum are as follows: Office of Civil Defense Mobilization, SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR Battle Creek, Michigan ADD. DISSEMINATION. , Office of Civil Defense Mobilization, Battle Creek, Michigan Since the submission of referenced Detroit letter. additional information has been received in this case in the form of a letter to the editor of the Battle-Greek, Michigan "Enquirer and News" submitted by WALTER H, SEC ELDOWNEY. This information has been included in attached letterhead memorandum along with pertinent information extracted from referenced Detroit letter. i No further investigation is being conducted at Detroit at this time. - Detroit SEE REVERSE SIDE

The Battle Creek "Enquirer & News", February 1, 1961 edition, on page six in the Letters to the Editor column contained the following:

"Editor, Enquirer and News:

"As the father of Kenneth McRidorney, the University of Michigan student who was involved in the controversy similar of the film 'Operation Abolition' before a local PTA group, may I be granted sufficient space to try to put the whole matter in what I think is its proper perspective?

"In the first place, what is primarily at issue here is the fundamental American principle of free speech. Under our Constitution, any citizen has the right to express his views, however unpopular, short vy. offend public decency, or constitute 'a clear and present danger' to the country. This is probably the most significant difference between the American and Russian political systems. To the extent this difference is that are so repugnant to we adopt the very tactice that are so repugnant to we adopt the very tactice that are so repugnant to the comment of the content of the content of the fight to maintain our freedom.

"Beyond this, American fair play dictates that we give even to those with whom we may violently disagree, the courtesy of attention and, unless the evidence to the contrary is overwhelming, not to impure either the contrary is overwhelming, not to impure either inhibits the exercise of free speech, whereas to remain a vigorous and domestic society we must encourage it.

"In this context I would like to review what happened at the meeting in question. My son had asked but was denied permission to appear on the program. However, although comments were not directly solicited by the chairman, Kenneth was permitted to ask a question from the floor. When he indicated that some respectable publications had reported that this film, sponsored by the House Un-American Activities Committee, did not show the true picture of the demonstration against the committee hearings in California, a member of the audience (as your reported) shouted: We don't would be there, are the meeting, remarks such as "Why don't you go to Russia?" We should run you out of town on a rail!" and 'This is a democracy, you can't talk like that!' were directed at my son.

"Secondly, let us consider the substance of my son's remarks: They were limited to thom that have been expressed by responsible, patriotic organizations and publications. Among these are the American Civil Liberties Bindon, to which both President Kennedy and former Vice-President Nixon have addressed statements firmly approving its broad objectives; the Washington

"Post, recognized as the most influential newspaper in the nation's capital, and hence possibly in the world; and Reporter magazine, which numbers among its subscribers Secretary of Defense McNamara and Secretary of State Rusk, and for which President Kennedy has written at least one article.

"Only last week the syndicated columnist Marquis, Childs raised questions about the propriety of this controversial film being shown to military personnel. Be stated that although the film is strongly supported in the information and education office of the Department of Defense, 'a report on the film prepared by the general counsel's office in (the Department of) Defense said that the Bouse committee secand to have encouraged exposition with the apparent and the secand to have encouraged opposition with the apparent and the secand to the properties of the secand to the secand the secand to the secand the secand that 'after looking into the circumstances, State Department officials said they were uninterested in showing the film to their employes.

"In the light of these questions about the film from reputable sources, there would appear to be some doubt about whether your account of the meeting at central High School met the highest journalistic standards from the standpoint of objectivity, since almost one-third of your news team almost one-third of your news team and the support the standard the commutate, with no indication being given of the nature and substance of the skeyes criticisms."

"The Washington Post has gone so far as to urge that the House Committee on Un-American Activities be abolished. Rundreds of well-known citizens signed a petition recently also calling for abolition of the committee. The signers included prominent persons from all areas of American life, such as Frs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the eminent theologians Harry Emerson Fosdick and Reinhold Wiebuhr, and the Puliter prize-vinning poet and Lincoln gholag, Carl Gandburg. Thether they are right or wrong, these critics of the committee consider that some individuals summoned before it have in effect been put on trial without the judicial safegurate prescribed by the Constitution.

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Dear Mr. Hoovers

Today it is a orise in South Africa for black and white to talk together in a poblic sesting, study in the same school, live in the same neighborhood, or sit in the same restourned, soris or hotel lobby. It is high treason to attempt to alter this system in any way, swently descorate seams. Any man, seems or child, black, or white, who advocates democracy based on equality of rights may be branded, soording to a South African law; a community or a knaker.

Hillions of South Africans understandally find these conditions intolerable. Recently, 160 persons—black and white—who have been outspoken in their denunciation of the government's racial policy were arrested and charged with treason. This story is told in the anolosed reprint from the CHRISTIAN CRITORY. Among these were such constanding persons as J. Res. 1904. 35, the is widely known in the limit of the contract of the contr

We have been unged by the Sishop of Johannsehurg. The Hight have made in those heres; Julian Paton; hather Traver Buddleston and others to establish a defense fund here to be used in two ways: first, the help provide these under arrest with the best possible ligstl defense. Second, to help meet the critical needs faced by their families.

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